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London, November 19.—The report that an armistice had been agreed to by the Bulgarians and Turks along the Thracian lines for the burial of the dead appears to have been unfounded. Dispatches from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, show that the artillery duel continued throughout the day. The Turks claim successes against the Bulgarians, but there is nothing to indicate that the Bulgarians have made any serious attempt to penetrate the lines. The battle may be ended at any moment by Turkey accepting the allies' terms for an armistice, which is said to include the surrender of the Thracian lines, Adrianople, Duzdaz and Scutari. There is a possibility, however, that Turkey may decline to surrender Thracian. While her western army has been completely defeated, she still possesses, according to the correspondents at the front, a homogeneous army behind the Thracian fortifications, largely composed of some of her best fighting material from the Asiatic provinces, which has not yet been in action. Moreover, the demoralization and disorganization which followed the Kirk-Killiseh and Lule Burgas retreats appear to have been remedied, and the army is now well supplied with food and ammunition.

May Make Further Stand.
Under these circumstances the Porte may be induced to make a further stand in the hope of securing easier peace conditions. Evidently Bulgaria has brought up all her available forces to attack Thracian, including some of the Serbian troops, but the task of crushing the Turkish defense may prove a difficult one.

The prospect of European disensions arising out of the settlement of the numerous territorial claims to be arranged after the war becomes daily more menacing. Austria has not presented an actual ultimatum to Serbia setting a time limit for a reply to certain inquiries which she has formulated, but she has indicated that the relations between the two countries are very strained, and Serbia's evident intention toward Durazzo will be still another defiance of Austria.

Cuculia, in the Austrian house, warned the members to be ready for the rise of powerful navies. This is one of the signs of rearrangement of Southeastern Europe as a result of the war, which is likely to lead to the European chair in a state of tension for a long time to come.

Both Austria and Russia are taking measures so they will be prepared for any eventualities. It is reported tonight from St. Petersburg that Russia is purchasing several hundred guns abroad.

According to a dispatch from Belgrade, the disposition of Monastir was not provided for by any agreement but the allies, and likely will cause trouble. The Servians wish to establish their claims, and it is intended the King of Serbia shall make a triumphal entry into the city.

On the other hand, the Bulgarians claim that Monastir is situated in a predominantly Bulgarian district, while the Greeks contend the leading part of the population is of Greek nationality.

The Austrian correspondents consider the breach with Serbia over the treatment of the Austrian consuls serious. A Budapest message to the Daily Telegraph says:

"Count von Berchtold is wont to act without flinching when the time for talking is past. The conversations with the Serbian government—if there still be any—will be conducted rapidly as drawing to an unsatisfactory close. Serbia will have it in her power for a couple of days longer to offer apologies and make amends for her breach of international law, but after the lapse of that brief delay the Austro-Hungarian government will deliberately proceed to enforce rights which even uncivilized people respect, and vindicate their honor from a wanton affront that started into jealous watchfulness all parties of the Austro-Hungarian nation."

"If, contrary to reasonable expectation, Serbia proves obstinate, the next step will be to dispatch a summary note in the nature of an ultimatum, setting forth the grievance and demanding speedy redress."

Amst to Turkish Proposal.
Sofia, November 19.—The allied Balkan nations to-day assented to the Turkish proposal to discuss the terms of an armistice and eventually peace.

It is understood that the terms of the allies for an armistice are moderate, and that Turkey may save Constantinople if she accepts them.

Respecting Albania, it is said in well informed quarters, that the Balkan league probably will not object to that country remaining under the suzerainty of the Sultan, and that the powers will acquiesce in this.

MANIAC HOLDS UP POLICE STATION

Armed With Enough
Dynamite to Destroy
Entire City Block.

HUNDREDS SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

Courts Adjourn and Prisoners
Removed From Building While
Men Distract Lunatic's At-
tention—Finally Detective
Slips Up Behind Him and
Knocks Him Unconscious.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 19.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitroglycerin and a 45-caliber revolver, a masked maniac took possession of the Central Police Station to-day and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building, and those for blocks around, panic-stricken sought safety in flight.

When Detective James Hosick knocked the man unconscious with a leather "billy," after slipping up behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was automatically ignited, but Detective Samuel L. Brown grabbed the box, with its fuse sharply spluttering and hurled it into the street. Sticks of high power dynamite scattered over the pavement, while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright. Through chance there was no explosion, and Brown continued kicking the sticks of dynamite and jumping upon the fuse until he broke the connection.

Manacled to a cot in the hospital to-night the would-be dynamiter, who gave his name as Albert Henry Davis, is suffering with several severe scalp wounds, but the police surgeons say his injuries are not serious.

Davis entered the outer office of Chief of Police Sebastian. His face and head were completely covered with a grotesque mask and he carried in his arms a large box covered with cloth. The box was strapped around his shoulders, and resembled a small hand organ.

Suspect Practically Joke.
First started and then amused by the strange spectacle, Police Sergeant R. C. Hill, who suspected a practical joke, asked the man what he wanted.

"I've got enough dynamite in here to blow you all into eternity," he said, "and I want you to send for the highest official of the Southern Pacific Railroad."

The masked visitor rested the box on a filing cabinet, and Assistant District Attorney Rogham, who was in the office, started joking with him. "This is no joke," said Davis. "I mean business, and if you don't believe it, try to take this away from me. My hand is fastened in this box, and if I pull it out, I am dead."

A hole had been cut in the box and room left for the man's hand, which was hidden in the box. Davis then walked into the office of Police Secretary C. E. Snively, which opens into the private office of Chief Sebastian, and repeated his request that the head official of the Southern Pacific be summoned. Snively asked him if he had any preference in the man he desired to blow up, and he replied that he only wanted the head man.

Snively then took down the telephone receiver and pretended to hold a conversation with Paul Shoup, general manager of the Pacific Electric Company. "Mr. Shoup is busy, but he will be here in about fifteen minutes," said Snively.

"Well, he had better hurry," replied Davis. "I'm getting nervous."

In the meantime Chief Sebastian, who had a brief conversation with the man and realized that he was in earnest, ordered the street roped off for a block either way and took steps to have the 100 prisoners in the prison removed. Upstairs in the building two justices' courts were in session, and both courtrooms were crowded.

Courts Adjourn.
A detective passed the word to a bailiff in Judge Chamber's court, where a case was having a preliminary examination on a murder charge before a crowd of his countrymen. The bailiff whispered to the judge. "Court's adjourned until to-morrow. Clear the courtroom," ordered the judge promptly, and there was a rush for the stairway. A similar scene was enacted in Justice Frederickson's court.

There was not much room for wagons to remove the prisoners from the jail after the Deal Heights prison, and two street cars were sent for. It was an orderly procedure, and the prisoners were soon on their way to the East Side, guarded by the reserves, who had been called out.

Ambulances removed the patients from the City Emergency Hospital, just around the corner. The hospital was crowded with patients injured last night at the fire at St. George's Hotel. Realizing the necessity of keeping the man's attention until the building was cleared, and adopting some plan for foiling his plans, Detective Snively and others in the room carried on a conversation with him.

"Why didn't you go down to the Southern Pacific and blow up the man you wanted?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, thoughtfully, "I thought the police could handle it better, and I wanted to do a good job. I might have killed the wrong ones otherwise."

While the conversation was in progress several policemen and newspaper men passed through the room. A newspaper photographer even came in and took a picture of the man sitting on the chair with the infernal machine resting on his knee.

Davis finally asked that everybody be kept back.

"Curiosity has killed lots of people,"

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CLOSING SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Reading of Appoint-
ments Marks Comple-
tion of Business.

SPLENDID REPORT BY MISSION BOARD

Contributions for Foreign and
Domestic Work Amount to
\$124,000—Use of Business
Methods to Give Publicity
to All Agencies of
Church Urged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., November 19.—The reading of the appointments marked the completion of the business of the 10th annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which has been in session in Court Street Church since Wednesday morning of last week. The church was crowded with members of the conference and visitors this afternoon, and after the transaction of a few other items of business and remarks by Bishop Wilson, the appointments were read by Rev. B. M. Breckham, secretary of the cabinet, Dr. Breckham reading at the request of Bishop Wilson.

The appointments were as follows:
Richmond District.
T. McN. Simpson, presiding elder.
Ashland, J. H. Moss, Ashland Circuit.
W. J. Boyd, supply; Bowling Green, M. L. Williams; Carolina, W. A. Jeffries; Charles City, W. A. McAllister; Goodland, C. W. Turner; Hanover, H. L. Weston; Henrico, P. H. Clements; Richmond-Asbury and Oakland, J. R. Eggleston; Barton Heights, J. A. Winn; J. E. Oyler, supernumerary; Broad Street, F. L. Wells, Centenary; W. J. Young, Central and Woodland Heights, H. C. Pfeiffer; Clay Street, R. B. Waterfield; Decatur Street, R. M. White; Denny Street and Fulton Hill, J. W. Eure, C. H. Smith, supply; Epworth, D. W. Jackson; Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill, E. C. Carson; Highland Park, C. O. Tuttle; Highland Street, C. O. Blanton, supply; Laurel Street, K. M. Rowland, J. E. McCartney, supernumerary; Monumental, R. H. Potts; Park Place and Orphanage, J. J. Bradford; E. L. Pell, supernumerary; St. James, S. J. Battin; St. Paul's, C. E. Green; Trinity and Mission, Ernest Stevens and J. W. Studdard, St. Paul's and Broadway, Morris, W. A. Christian, C. A. Tucker, supply; West End and Manna, C. T. Thrift; Seven Pines, L. S. Fournay, supply; Spotsylvania, S. H. Johnson.

Educational secretary of missions, E. H. Rawlings.

Vice-president and secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, S. Field.

Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, A. B. Sharpe.

Secretary of State Board of Charities and Correction, J. L. Mastin.

Secretary Virginia Anti-Saloon League, J. D. McAllister.

Student Agent Publishing House, H. S. Hunter.

Agent Virginia Conference Orphanage and member Central Quarterly Conference, G. H. McFadden.

Student at Union Seminary and member Union Station Quarterly Conference, J. B. Avery.

Student John Hopkins University and member of Caroline Quarterly Conference, Granville Burruss.

Student Princeton Seminary and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, J. B. Peters.

Student Vanderbilt University and member Highland Springs Quarterly Conference, H. P. Bolderson.

Secretary of church extension and member of Central Quarterly Conference, A. C. Berryman.

Associate Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, G. H. Lambeth.

Charlottesville District.
M. S. Colona, presiding elder.

Albemarle, C. E. Arlington; Amherst, L. H. Early; Batesville, C. F. Comer; Charlottesville, First Church, G. C. Kelly; R. D. Smart, supernumerary.

Hinton Avenue, J. K. Walker; Crozet, H. E. Johnson; Culpeper, R. P. Lumpkin; J. M. Burton, supernumerary; Culpeper Circuit, W. L. Jones; Fluvanna, H. J. Brown; Gordonsville, R. A. Clark, supply; Green, J. B. Lavender; Louisa, C. W. Leftwich; Madison and Mountain Mission, L. L. Banks; Mount Pleasant, H. V. Shenton; Nelson, G. H. Newbury; Orange, W. A. Orsen; W. H. Camper, supernumerary; Rappahannock, to be supplied; Scottsville, T. O. Edwards; South Amherst, E. H. Hopkins; South Nelson, G. H. Jordan; supply; First Amherst, A. C. Jordan; West Gloucester, J. C. Beasley, supply; W. H. Keyser, supply.

Field Agent Conference Orphanage, J. W. Riedson.

Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

Missionary to Korea, C. T. Collier.

Roanoke District.
R. M. Beckham, presiding elder.

Cascade, R. W. Elliott; Chatham, L. D. Stables; Capitol Street Memorial, H. W. Dunkley; Calvary, H. W. Davis; Grace, J. G. Unruh; Main Street, W. B. Beauchamp; Mount Vernon, J. B. Winn; Stead Memorial, to be supplied; Schoolfield and Stokesland, J. W. Carroll; Danville Circuit, R. Drewry; East Franklin, R. L. Pruitt; J. C. Rogers, supernumerary; East Halifax, D. J. Travham; Franklin, G. T. Kessler; Henry, J. Edgemon; Kyoto, H. F. Turner; Martinsville, Bascom Dry; North Patrick, W. J. Craddock; supply; Pittsylvania, G. B. King; Rocky Mount, J. T. Allen; South Boston, E. K. Odell; South Franklin, to be supplied; South Halifax, A. W. Linthicum; Stuart, J. W. Boudin; West Franklin, O. L. Nage; West Patrick, J. W. Flier.

Missionary to Korea—V. R. Turner.

Roanoke District.
T. N. Potts, presiding elder.

Allen, W. T. Seab; Accotink, Am Driscoll; Atlantic, T. E. Johnson; Belle Haven, A. L. Carson; Blenheim, W. L. Hark; Cambridge, George W. Gray.

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GUNMEN MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Jury Returns Verdict of
Murder in First
Degree.

CONDEMNED MEN SHOW NO EMOTION

Four Slayers of Herman Rosen-
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New York, November 19.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitely Lewis" killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the instigation of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, and must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gunmen so decided to-day when it returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, after but twenty minutes' deliberation. The gunmen heard the verdict pronounced against them without showing any emotion. They stood at the bar, looking straight ahead, as the foreman of the jury made known the result of their deliberations, and they continued to stare stolidly in front of them until the formalities of the proceedings were concluded.

Remanded to their cells in the Tombs until to-morrow morning, when Justice Goff will fix the day for imposing sentence, they turned and filed out of the court room with as firm a step as when they entered.

"Whitely Lewis"—he who was the most dramatic of the four when he testified on the witness stand—alone walked with head bowed.

As they entered the door leading over the "Bridge of Sighs," "Gyp" said something to "Lefty" in a sullen undertone which none could hear. "Lefty" Lillian, as she is called, wept on the shoulders of her husband's father, who vainly tried to comfort her. "Gyp's" wife, known as "Gyp's" Lillian, received the news in the house of detention. The two other gunmen are unmarried.

Was Apprehended.
Former Magistrate Charles C. F. Walsh, counsel for the gunmen, announced that he would appear before the verdict, and as in the case of Becker, months may elapse before their ultimate fate is determined.

Meanwhile, they will occupy cells near that of the former police lieutenant in the death house at Sing Sing.

Although the jury was actually out of the court room an hour and five minutes, it was but twenty minutes after their retirement that word reached the court of the verdict. This was at 1:55 o'clock, but Justice Goff was at lunch, and he did not return until three-quarters of an hour later.

The final day of the trial opened with Justice Goff's charge to the jury, which occupied three hours.

The charge emphasized many points in the testimony of the gunmen, which the prosecution in its summing up had declared would be its last serious mental condition of the three defendants.

"If the defendants' contention were true that Rose and his companions, Webber, Vallon and Schepps shot Rosenthal, would he have invited them to the Metropolitan Hotel to the scene of the shooting?" Judge Goff asked the jury. "Did the defendants tell the truth when they said they saw Rosenthal shot and were near enough to distinguish the faces of those who did the shooting, but did not see Rosenthal fall?"

"Was the testimony of the three defendants in support of 'Dago Frank' interpolated by prearrangement?"

Will Be Declared Insane
Alleged to Have

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Would Go East and West

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EIGHT KILLED; SIX INJURED IN SEABOARD WRECK

Colored Porter Only
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ALL INJURED RESIDED HERE

Railway Officials Declare That
Engineer Mistook Freight
Train on Siding for Passen-
ger Train and Thought the
Road Was Clear—Collision Oc-
curred at Sharp Curve, and
Engines Crashed Into Each
Other at Full Speed, Neither
Engineer Having Time to Even
Reverse Lever.

The death list from the disastrous head-on collision between Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 51, southbound, and No. 84, northbound, at Granite, N. C., early yesterday morning, was increased last night by the addition of two names, raising the total number of fatalities resulting from the wreck to eight.

In addition to the victims reported earlier in the day, messages last night announced that A. L. Rountree, express messenger of Jacksonville, Fla., died at 9 o'clock in a Raleigh hospital, and that Tom Boggan, a colored porter of Richmond, was among those who met instantaneous death. Boggan's body was brought to Richmond last night on train No. 66, which was the first train to come through from the scene of the catastrophe.

Of the six persons injured in the wreck, all are residents of Richmond, and three have been brought here for treatment. Boggan was the only resident of this city to lose his life.

The Dead.
The complete list of the dead is as follows:

W. A. Fulton, of Raleigh, engineer on train No. 81.

R. J. Gray, colored, of Raleigh, fireman on No. 81.

C. M. Backman, of Raleigh, engineer on train No. 84.

Tom Boggan, of 1200 West Leigh Street, Richmond, porter on No. 81.

G. B. Priddy, of Boykin, Va., express messenger on No. 51.

A. R. Rountree, of Jacksonville, Fla., express messenger on No. 51.

Brown, an unidentified express messenger, who boarded train No. 81 at Norfolk, and was dead-heading north in company with O. B. Priddy.

The Injured.
Those who are injured are:

William B. Tishman, 2908 Park Avenue, Richmond, conductor on the northbound train; now in the Virginia Hospital; his injuries consist of bruises and wounds about the head.

Herbert Coates, of 2507 East Marshall Street, Richmond, express messenger on the northbound train; now in the Virginia Hospital. He sustained a fracture of his right arm, and other minor injuries.

Joseph T. Bryant, of 114 South Belvidere Street, Richmond, baggage-master on the northbound train; he is being treated in a hospital in Raleigh, N. C., for burns and bruises.

G. G. Shannonhouse, of 290 East Franklin Street, Richmond, conductor on the southbound train; he is slightly bruised up, and is being treated at his home.

A. L. Mears, of 3505 East Clay Street, Richmond, baggage-master on the southbound train; he was taken to Raleigh for treatment.

One of the passengers on either train was injured, although none were severely shaken up. Lee Reinhold, a cigar salesman, who lives at 2624 West Grace Street, this city, was asleep in a berth on a Pullman car attached to one of the trains. He was awakened when a woman from a compartment in front was thrown back through the partition into his berth.

Center's Story.
According to the story told last night by express messenger Herbert Coates, as his wounds were being dressed at the Virginia Hospital, the wreck was followed by scenes of disaster and conflagration. He said that the boiler of an engine exploded, hurling fragments of iron and steel far into the surrounding forest. The heat from the engines set fire to the dead leaves and underbrush, and a severe forest fire was barely averted.

Coates says he was in the second car of the northbound train talking to O. B. Priddy and a man named Brown, both of whom had boarded the train at Norfolk. The train was one hour and eight minutes late, and was making fifty miles an hour in an effort to reach the lost time when suddenly, without warning, came the crash.

Both Priddy and Brown were instantly killed as the car they occupied telescoped under the terrific strain. Coates lost consciousness for a moment. He awoke to find himself pinned beneath a mound of debris. By pushing with his uninjured arm and his feet he succeeded in crawling from under the wreckage.

Coates tried to take notice of his surroundings further than to see that the engines had gone together and buried under the fifteen-foot embankment. He picked his way to a passenger car in the rear, where he settled himself on a seat, and was not moved until he reached this city on a special train last night at 9:30 o'clock.

Conductor's Statement.
The experience of Conductor William B. Tishman was hardly less remarkable. He was in the first passenger car forward on train No. 84 when the shock came. At first he was thrown to the ground and rendered uncon-

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